NEW CIVIL SERVICE IN LOWER HOUSE Many Local Heroes Brave Voter

Representative E. K. Fernandez Springs Brand New Measure On the Representatives

CITY AND COUNTY AFFECTED

Would Place Police and Fire Department Beyond Present

tive Fernandez. It extends to the outside counties its provisions in addition
to becoming operative in Ronolulu.
The bill, in full, is as follows:

"Section 1. Commissioners. Appointment, tenure, pay, oath. It shall
be the duty of the mayor of the City
and County of Honolulu, or of any
city and county, and the chairman of
the board of supervisors of any councity and county, and the chairman of the board of supervisors of any county, on or before the first day of January in every year to appoint, with the aproval of the board of supervisors, a board of police and fire commissioners, to be known as the civil service commissions, consisting of three citizens of the Territory, not more than any two of whom shall belong to the some political party when appointed. Removal Provisions

"Any member of the assemble some political party when approval of the board of supervisors, with the approval of the board of supervisors, with the approval of the board of supervisors with the strain and seven Republicant them with accurate them with accurate and supervisors the tiest them with accurate them with accurate and supervisors the supervisors of the tiest that of the will always be a sufficient surplus to the them with accurate and surplus them with a

for the unexpired term.
"The city and county clerk and clerk of any county shall act as secretary to the commission. Two members of quorum. Each member of the commission shalf receive compensation services as may be fixed by the board of supervisors, such com-pensation not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid by the city and county or county on the certificate of the secre-Every member of the commission shall before entering upon his duties take and subscribe an oath of office in the form set forth in Section MANY LOCAL FIRMS TO of 1915, and file the same in the office of the city and county clerk or county

Classification of Jobs
"Section 2—Classification. The commission shall classify all places of employment now existing, or hereafter created in or under the police and fire fied service of the police and fire de

partments.

*'-Section 3—Rules and Regulations The commission, with the approval of the mayor or chairman of a board of supervisors, shall from time to time make such rules and regulations to gov ern the examinations and selections of persons to be employed in or under the police and fire departments, as in its judgement shall be adapted to secure judgement shall be adapted to secure the best service in each department. Such rules and regulations shall provide for ascertaining as far as possible the physical and educational qualifications, habits, and the reputation, standing, and experience of all applicants, and shall provide for a competitive examination of all applicants is such subjects as shall be proper for the purpose of best determining their qualifications for the positions sought. for the positions sought. Dual Language Examinations

"Such examinations to be held both in the English and Hawaiian languages. Such rules and regulations shall also provide for the classification of positions, and for a special course of inquiry and examination for candidates. for each class, and shall be subject to modification or repeal by the commis-sion with the approval of the mayor or

chairman of a board of supervisors.

"Section 4—Printing and Distributing Same. The commission shall cause the rules and regulations so prepared and adopted and all changes thereafter. made to be printed and distributed, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the city and county or county on the cer-tificate of the secretary of the commission. Such rules and regulations shall specify the date when they shall take effect, and therafter all examinations and selections of persons for employ-ment in either the police or fire department shall be in accordance therewith. Examination of Applicants

"Section 5. Examination of Applicants. The examination which the rules and regulations shall provide for, shall be public and free for all citizens of Territory over twenty and under sixty years of age with proper limi-tations as to residence, health, stature, habits and character. The examina-tions shall be practical in their charseter and may include tests of manual mission shall control all examinations and confer with the sheriff and chief of fire department as to courses and methods of examinations to be pursued, and may designate suitable persons to conduct them and fix the rate of their compensations, which shall be paid by the city and county or county on the certificate of the secretary of the commission. A full list of candidates pass-

HATS CLUTTER UP

In His Den Seeking For Office

Hats are being hurled into the local political ring so fast nowadays that the air is tairly cluttered with them. Every day now brings one or more shallenges to political fate and the sup-BY THE PENDING MEASURE ply of those who dare to beard the voter in his den shows no sign of fail-

We have now candidates for mayor, including Joe Fern who is coyly Commission Control

A brand new civil service hill, repealing and taking the pince of the law now in force was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Research of the law and the law to the law and the law and

Righes, who aspires once more to po-litical honors.

Conkling for trensurer, Bicknell for auditor and Kalauokalani for clerk will probably meet with no serious op-position and may safely be expected to tetain their several jobs.

Here we have a serious of the control of the

But when it comes to candidates for apprivisor, the woods are full of them. Thus for thirteen hats have either been

man of a board of supervisors with John Markham, Lester Petric William the approval of the board of supervisors McClellan and "Colonel" E. H. F. Wolter think their former services to a more or less grateful public descrive pected to announce their candidacies waldron.

There is also a thrilling rumor to the effect that "Prince" E. K. Lilika-lani may decide to occupy the chair where John Lane now sits. An unhim to the scuate, so his friends con-tend that he ought at least to get the booby prize.

CLOSE OFFICES TODAY

While many places of business will be departments, except the places and offices specified in Section 8. The places of classified shall constitute the classiopen as usual. E. O. Hall & Son, Lew wall & Dougherty, and many other mer-cantile establishments will close down all day, but Silva's, McInerny's and other clothing and shoe shops will open during the mosning. The Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., will close all day, but the First National Bank and Bishop & Co. will open until cleven o ctock and noon, respectively. Local garages will be open for business as usual, but many have given a number of their out. heads have given a number of their em-ployes the day off.

> "Section 6. Removal of Employes. der these proviscions, he shall held his position during good behavior, subject to removal only in the following manner and causes:
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> about midnight by the sound of two pistol shots near Pier 7. Just who fired them could not be ascertained by

the commission of an offense against aw, the sheriff or the chief of the fire department may summarily dismiss an employe from the service, although he may suspend him from duty pending trial for the offense charged. In all other cases, said person may be supended, subject to the rules and regulations of the commission.

"Section 7. Vacancies and Promo-

tions. When vacancies in existing po-sitions occur, or when new positions are created in the police or fire depart-ment, which can with advantage to the department in which they occur, the department in which they occur, be filled by the promotions of persons in the service, who have proved their fitness therefor, they shall be filled by the promotions of such persons. In all other cases, vicancies shall be filled and promotions made from the approved list of persons who have previously passed the examination required by the rules and regulations of the commission.

sion.
Those In Office Not Touched

"Section 8. Gertain officers and employee excepted. This act shall not apply to any sheriff or deputy sheriff, jailer or deputy jailor, the chief of fire department or his assistant, and shall not be construed to require the examination of any person employed at examination of any person employed at the time when this act shall take effect, in either the police or fire department of the city and county or county. "Section 9. Chapter 117 of the Re-vised Laws of Hawaii of 1915 and Act

53 of the Session Laws of 1915 are hereby repeated. "Section 10. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval."

SERVES THE WHOLE FAMILY

NATION IS READY

(Concluded from Page 1) in order that the submarine blockade may be made ineffective and the supply of food for the Entente nation may continue to be delivered without serious interruption. Labor is in Line

Organized labor has stepped into line with capital in the face of the national peril and the American Federation of Labor has pledged its wholehearted cooperation in supplying the government with all the trained and untrained workmen that may be needed in branches of the government and for any public service.

The munition manufacturers and the unition labor organizations have coordinated their efforts, the various plants working on a common plan and the unions pledging a maximum of pro-

duction from the men.
Altogether thirty two thousand in dustrial concerns have offered their plants to the government. These in clude such great institutions as the Ford automobile plant, the Bethlehem and the United States Steel Plants the Fore River Shipbuilding Yards, the United States Rubber Company, the General Electric and thousands of the leading manufacturing plants of the nation, including all lines of production. Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture is sure that the country will not only be self-supporting, with the certainty that there need be no

thought of any shortage, but that there

federal officers and their assistants performing this work numbering half a million men and women. These have been alertly on the watch and a great mass of information is in the hands of the officials, ready for use if the neces

sity arises. It was definitely announced at the state department vesterday that no alien need fear sequestration of his property or deprivation of his personal liberty so long as he scrupulously obeyed the law of the land.

source of science is at the disposal of the government, it will not be apparent to just what an extent this will be brought into play as assistance to the military until the war develops. It is regarded as certan, however, that the departments have inventions at their disposal which will probably be brought into play. While it is known that every into play.

The telephone and telegraph com panies are ready to cooperate with the government, while the National League of Women's Service is already enroll-

fense, declared President Wilson last night, after reviewing the situation and the asset he values above all else, is the awakening to Americanism of the

MENACE NO MORE

watchman of the nearby coal piles. A careful search was made aboard the vessel for explosives, and the quar-

ters of the men were carefully examin ed lest firearms might be concealed. The only weapon found, however, was a Winchester rifle, 44-cal., which was found in the cubin of the captain of the Pommern and turned over to a member of the guard.

Take Arrests Quietly Both the captain of the Pommern and of the Setos took the matter of their arrest in good grace, and of the other officers and the members of the crews of these two vessels, the same may be said.

Officers and men of the Pommern and Setos coming aboard and placed under arrest, were detained in the wharf of-fice until the time came for them to gather their belongings together and join the march to the immigration station

Harbormaster Foster was asleep at home when news of the declaration only attended war was telephoned to him, it being the ships. The Canadian war was telephoned to him, it being the horses for the Allies. first really good alrep that he had at-tempted for a week. He immediately hurried down town and remained on the lous than the behavior of the submarine. job at Pier 7, sending Assistant Harthat attacked and destroyed the relief bormaster W. H. Curtis to the wharves ship Trevier. When the ship was sinking at the other end of the waterfront. Charles R. Forbes, chairman of the harbor commission was at Pier 7 all into position a few hundred yards from night, and James Wakefield, another the suic of his victim and deliberately member of the commission was also on

by a businesslike air which said plainly that the era of uncertainty and vaciliation which has characterized official dealings in concetions with the refugee German craft, had come to an

While nothing definite was ascering the examinations for the respective departments in accordance with
the rules and regulations of the commission and approved by them, shall be
furnished the shoriff and the chief of
the fire department, from which all appointments shall be made, except as
hereinafter provided.

SERVES THE WHOLE FAMILY
The fame of Chamberlain's Cough
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the department of the action which the
authorities have taken in connection
with the German ship in the harbor of
Hilo, it is understood that she will be
taken over also. As there are no regular troops at Hilo, it is thought likely
that the national guardsmen of the Big
Island will be called upon to act by
Uncle Sam. tained regarding the action which the

VOTED AGAINST WAR

Those who voted against the reso-mation declaring a state of war with Germany, on the roll-call in the house at Washington this morning were: Almon of Alabama, Democrat; Britten of Illinois, Republican; Bacon of Michigan, Republican; Brown of Wisconsin; Republican; Burnett of Misconsin, Republican; Burnett of Alabama, Democrat; Cary of Wis-consin, Republican; Church of Cali-fornia, Democrat; Connelly of Kan-sas, Democrat; Cooper of Wisconsin, Republican; Davidson; Davis of Minnesota, Republican; Decker of Minnesota, Republican; Deeker of Missouri, Democrat; Dill of Washington, Democrat; Dillon of South Dakota, Republican; Dominick of South Carolina, Democrat; Esch of Wisconsin, Republican; Frear of Wisconsin, Republican; Fuller of Illinois, Republican; Haugen of Iowa, Republican; Hayes of California, Republican; Hensley of Missouri, Democrat; Hull of Iowa, Democrat; Hull of Iowa, Democrat; Hull of Iowa, Democratic Democratics, Democratics, Hull of Iowa, Democratics rade, Democrat; Hull of Iowa, Demo erat; Igoe of Missouri, Democrat; Johnson of South Dakota, Repub-lican; Keating of Colorado, Demo-erat; King of Illinois, Democrat; Kinkaid of Nebraska, Democrat; Kitchin of North Carolina, Democrat; Kautson of Minnesota, Repub Beang La Follette of Washington, Republican; Littlepage of West Vir-York, Socialist; Lunden of New York, Socialist; Lunden of Minne-sota, Republican; McLemore of Texas, Democrat; Mason of Illinois, Republican; Nelson of Wisconsin, Republican; Randall of California, Democrat; Rankin of Montana (only woman representative), Republican; Reavis of Nebraska, Democrat; Rob-erts of Nevada, Republican; Rodenburg of Illinois, Republican; Shackleford of Missouri, Democrat; Sherkleford of Missouri, Democrat; Sher-wood of Ohio, Democrat; Sloan of Nebraska, Republican; Stafford of Wiscousin, Republican; Van Dyke of Minnesota, Democrat; Voight of Wisconsin, Republican; Wheeler of Illinois, Republican, and Wood of Iowa, Republican,

British make Marked Gains' In Northern France, While Russians Defeat Turks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, April 6-In France and in Mesopotamia the Entente Allies are still driving ahead without halt, taking important positions on the widely sepa-

to have made marked gains and to have taken the towns of Khanikin and Kasrichirin. The former town is some niles west of the Persian border, northeast of Bagdad, and an important junction point.

LIBERAL TREATMENT PROMISED GERMANS

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless) WASHINGTON, April 5-Por ign rs in the United States who conduct themselves properly will suffer no loss of property or of liberty in the event of war recording to official statement indorsed by the state department today.

A.-H. MISSOURIAN SUNK UNWARNED ---HAWAHANS ABOARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The American-Hawaiian liner Missourian, unarmed, was sunk without warning today. Thirty-two Americans were among the crew of 53 known to be saved. The Missourian left Genoa, Italy, on Wedneeday.

The British steamer Lincolnshire and the Norwegian steamer Handivigole have also been sunk, with Americans aboard saved, according to news to the

strite department.

The submarines were busy and fairly successful yesterday, for they destroyed the steamers Canadian and the Belgian relief steamer Trevier. The former, a British steamer, was attacked without warning, and the fifty-six Americans of some when news of the declaration of only after they had suffered great hard

The whole proceedings were marked the sailors were wounded by the brutes



MARINE INTELLIGENCE

By Merchants' Exchange San Francisco—Arrived, Apr. 2, 7:00 p. m., str. Tenyo Maru, hence Mar. 27.

San Francisco—Arrived, Apr. 3, 8:00 a. m., str. Manoa, hence Mar. 27.

Yokohama—Salled, Apr. 2, str. Anyo Maru, Honolain.

San Francisco—Salled, Apr. 3, 1:40 p. m., str. Stheria Maru, Honoluin.

Yokohama—Arrived, Mar. 31, str. Colombia, hencs Mar. 48.

San Francisco—Salled, Apr. 3, 2:30 p. m. str. Sonoma, Honoluin.

San Francisco—Arrived, Apr. 3, 4-mast bk. Falls of Clyde, hence Mar. 18.

San Francisco—Arrived, Apr. 2, hktn. Thrasher, from Fort Allea Mar. 9.

Port Ludlow—Salled, Apr. 3, schr. Louise, Honoluin.

Tokohama—Salled, Apr. 2, str. Rembrandt, Honolulu. Yokohamis—Salled, Apr. 2, str. Rembrandt, Honolulu (C. Brewer & Co., Ltd.): San Francisco—Arrived, Apr. 4, bk, Har-vester, hence Mar. 13. Common Arrived, Apr. 5, from sea, burge-Issae Reed, in tow of str. Hercules, re-turned leaking. Victoria Arrived, Apr. 5, str. Nia ara, hence Mar. 30. San Francisco—Sailed, Apr. 5, noon, U. S. A. T. Thomas, Honolulu.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Apr. 3, 1917 from San Francisco, 12:30 m. from Sydney, 7:45 a. m. Ken from Hilo, a. m. from Kona and Kau ports,

Schr. Gamble from Caleta Colom, 4 p. m. Str. Stentor from New York, 8 a. m. Str. Mauna Loa from Kaual, a. m. April 5, 1917 Str. Claudine from Maul, 5:19 a. m. Str. Logan from Nagasaki, 7 a. m.

DEPARTED Str. Great Northern for San Francis Sierra for San Francisco, 5 p. m. Kinau for Kausi, 5 p. m. Mikahala for Maui and Molokai, 5

schr. Astoria for Port Pirie, a. m. Wallieme for Vancouver, p. m. Hyades for Port Allen, p. m. Mauna Ken for Hilo, 10 a. m. Mauna Los for Kaual, 5 p. m. Lurime for Kahulut, p. m. Legan for San Francisco, 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Str. Logans for Sans-Francisco, 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

By str. Sierra from Sydney, April 3:—
Mag. C. McCatce, Mrs. Estic Page, Mrs.
Mag. Richards, Harry Turner, A. T. Leafrenter, W. Terry.

By str. Manna Ren, April 3:

FROM HILO—Captain and Mrs. Truesdell and two children, George H. Halley,
Mrs. L. A. Andrews. H. F. Hayseiden,
George Cool, Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mr. and
Mrs. R. M. Cowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Newell, Mis.
Newell, E. F. Bishop, Miss Shepard, Mrs.
Chark, E. L. Strange, J. S. Hickard, Mr
and Mrs. A. D. McCoy, T. R. Sakal, B. Hayashi, Reverend Kidani, Mr. and Mrs. M. J.
Telves, M. Kobayashi, W. Kama, Pedro
Gabe, Master E. Texeira, Master Diamond,
Mrs. F. K. Kalani, Miss Chow Ham Ho,
Mss Myashiro, Mr and Mrs. P. D. Kalani,
J. K. Kalukikalano, Show Man Tong, Miyashito, Y. Van Hing, Lieutennut and Mrs.
Denison, Miss Denison, W. J. West, L. W.
De Vis Norton, J. Fritchard, A. J. Dow,
Miss Potter, Miss M. L. Jones, Mr. and
Mrs. La Bow, G. T. Matthias, Tomo
Officia, S. G. Wilder, A. T. Wilder, Miss
C. Pratt, Miss M. Fratt, Mrs. E. H. Boyd
and two infants, Miss M. Mundon, Miss
Hoffman, Miss E. Wahselau, Mr. and Mrs.
Yanagitsuito, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Feels, Mr.
Lodenkampfor, Father Louis, E. K. Simnons, Charles J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W.
eluiunui and child, Mrs. Rais and infant,
Mr. and Mrs. M. Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. W.
eluiunui and child, Mrs. Rais and infant,
Mr. and Mrs. M. Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. W.
eluiunui and child, Mrs. Rais and infant,
Mr. and Mrs. M. Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. W.
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Mr. and Mrs. M. Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Rainiana, Seawdo, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Watanabe, Tahel, R. Matsuda, H. E. Jensen, Minatoro Jensen, Master Charles Jensen, Minatoro Jensen, Master Charles Jensen, Minatoro Jensen, Master Charles Jensen, Minatoro Jensen, Mrs. S. C. Taylor, C. C. Dreunby, Ben Williams,
By str. Caudine from Maulia and
Nigasaki, April 5-Mrs. D. E. Henry, Mrs.
C. F. Abrilant, J. H. Chase, John
Nor, Mrs. Fukhinae, Mrs. Raisen, J. P.
Kudi

PASSENGERS DEPARTED

By str. Mauna Los for Naual, April 5— W. Laws, Mrs. A. K. Yap, Mrs. C. S. ong, Missi E. M. Tauron, Mrs. Chong How a, Francis Choy, Rev. William Kamau, tantiel Souza, Mrs. A. K. Gandall, Carl bayle, C. B. Andrews, Wong Fut. J. M. calding, S. Fukushima, W. C. Avery, Miss E. Banhaul, Miss. Etta Dee, B. M. Semple, irs. A. J. Cauppisell, Miss. J. K. Stewart, Irs. W. Andrews, T. Muncoka, John Sau-oll.

British steamer, was attacked without warning, and the fifty-six Americans of ler crew were sayed with difficulty and only after they had suffered great hardships. The Canadian carried 1200 horses for the Allies.

Nothing has been more brutal and callous than the behavior of the submarine that attacked and destroyed the relief ship Trevier. When the ship was sinking and the life boats were being lowered the submarine commander coully moved into position a few hundred yards from the side of his victim and deliberately opened fire with her deck guns upon the defenseless men in the boats. Five of the sailors were wounded by the brutes before, the steamer gone, the submarine closed its hatches and disappeared.

FEARS FOR HAWAIIANS

Fears are expressed that the sinking of this well known vessel has cost Hawaii the lives of more Hawaiian hoys. A number from Honolulu are known to have been aboard the Missand Mrs. B. Brown. Mrs. M. J. Dickey. Mrs. G. P. Paye. J. Paye.

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Cooper, Mrs. L. L.Orange, Frank Boyd, Miss Olga Hauf.

By Oceanie liner Sierra, left af 5 p. m., Tuesday, for San Francisco—Mrs. O. J. Bettis, Mrs. W. L. Bettis, Mrs. R. L. Bogert, Mrs. E. E. Cady, C. L. Cattis, Mrs. B. L. Bogert, Mrs. E. E. Cady, E. A. Center J. E. Danu, Mrs. J. E. Dann, F. W. Desmer, J. de Baun, M. B. Dobyne, Miss M. B. Dobyne, Miss S. Edward, T. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. T. Garnsey, Miss Alice Giraldine, Mrs. K. E. Garnsey, Miss Alice Giraldine, Mrs. K. E. Garnsey, Miss Alice Giraldine, Mrs. K. E. Garnsey, Miss Alice Giraldine, Mrs. N. Gund, W. W. Goodale, W. J. Gunning, Mrs. Etta M. Hanktuson, N. H. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lenly, Miss B. A. Lentz, M. C. Myer, M. Myer, R. H. Marsion, Mrs. L. C. Moffat, Mrs. M. Myer, Miss Iron Myer, Miss ary O'Keefe, Miss Margaret G Keefe, Miss, M. J. Plerce, E. E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Queeny, Mrs. S. L. Ricelte, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robertson, Miss Rvis Rogers, Mrs. F. M. Symonds, Mrs. C. Symonds, Mrs. C. H. Tompkin, and Infant, W. H. Town, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tompkin, and Iron C. Symonds, Mrs. O. J. Weber, Mrs. J. B. Birtey, H. H. Hampton, George K. L. H. Hampton, George K. Rruse, William P. Kruse, Mrs. Rate Lewis and two children, Mrs. A. Oliver.

BARON DISCLOSED

Japanese Authorities Learn of Conspiracy Just Before Goto Leaves For Tour

a plot to wreck the special train on which Baron Goto was to travel was revealed and the leading conspirators were arrested. The election which will take place on April 20 is expected to be-

WORLD'S FOOD CROP

Japan.

Nation Urged To Mobilize Its Full Resources At Once

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ROME, April 5-That the world's food crop for this year is gravely de-

Delegate Kalanianaole in Washington a cable informing him that the Havarians who were aboard the Aztec when this vessel was suck by a German submarine were Julian Magom-ber, Charles Kanai, Ekela Kachi, John Davis, Henry Rice and Charles Nakalo. The Delegate says that this information was supplied him by the New York agents of the owners of the sunk American vessel.

"Fate unknown; will cable when fate known." adds the Delegate in his message, which was read in the house of representatives.

CANAL CLOSED TO TRAFFIC AT NIGHT

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) COLON, April 6-As a war measure, orders were issued yesterday closing the canal, at both terminals, between sunset and sunrise, during which hours no vessels will be allowed either to enter or depart.

Commencing from tonight, all lights marking the entrance channels to the transisthmian waterway will be extin-

Notification has been issued to all shipping that it will not be safe to approach nearer than two miles to the entrance ports either by day or night.

BIG CROWD UPON TRANSPORT THOMAS

Steamer Leaves For San Francisco While Throngs Pack Wharves To Say Good-by

Promptly at five o'clock last night the United States Army transport Thomas departed for San Francisco. A big crowd was present to bid those going to the Coast by the troopship, aloha, and the fine hand of the First Pield Artillery rendered a concert in honor of Col. W. J. Snow of that com-mand, who, with his wife were departing passengers. Colonel Snow has been assigned to another command on the mainland

The departing officer and his wife were given a very warm send-off, a pro-fusion of floral offerings, and God-speeds by the hundred, testifying eloquently to the esteem in which this popular officer is held in Honolulu. Fifty first class, thirty second-class and 164 troop-class passengers left here

by the Logan.

The transport arrived from Manila and Nagasaki about half-past seven o'elock yesterday morning, docking at Pier 6. The troopship arrived off port

Nine passengers arrived for this port by the Logan, including Col. James A. Irons, the new commanding officer of the Second Infantry. Colonel Lyons comes from the United States embassy at Tokio. Mrs. Lyons arrived with

Another arrival was Maj. R. P. Howell, Engineer Corps, who boarded the Logan at Nagasaki. His family

The through passenger list of the transport is unusually light, consisting of 38 first-cabin, 36 second-cabin and 167 troop passengers.

The transport took from here 125 tons of freight and a quantity of mail. The first-class passenger list of the Logan, from here, was as follows: Col. W. J. Snow, First Field Artillery; Mrs. W. J. Snow, Mrs. A. J. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCarl and son, Paymaster Raymond E. Coreoran, E. M. Bolton, Mrs. A. Kruse, Miss Gertrude Jones, (Special Cablegram to Nippu Jift.)

TOKIO, April 5—A plot to assassinate Baron S. Goto, minister of the interior, was discovered today before the minister took a special train for Akita.

Baron S. Goto had been asked to make a lecture tour in the Akita district for the government party, Goto is considered one of the foremost speakers in Japan, and the opposition party planed to upset the arrangements for a tour.

Shortly before the minister left Tokio a plot to wrerk the special train on

ON SHIPS RAISED

A complete readjustment of rates charged by the Federal War Risk In-SHORT, SAYS EXPERT surance Bureau for insurance of American vessels and cargoes, including an increase to 3 per cent on all ships pas-sing through the war zone, has been

sing through the war zone, has been amnounced.

Details of the new schedule, arranged for war zone traffic, follow:
Between Pacific Coast ports, ¾ of 1 per cent; between Pacific Coast ports and Hawaii, ¼ of 1 per cent; between Pacific Coast ports and the Far East or the west coast of South America, ¼ of 1 per cent; between Pacific ports and the Panama Cuml, ¼ of 1 per cent; between Pacific Coast ports food crop for this year is gravely deficient and the situation is alarming is the declaration of David Lubin, American representative of the International Institute of Agriculture, who is here making investigations for a report to President Wilson. He urges the imperative necessity of a mobilization of American agricultural resources.

"FATE UNKNOWN" IS

WORD REGARDING

HAWAHANS ON AZTEC

Spenker Hostein has received from Delegate Kalanianaole in Washington

Spenker Hostein has received from Delegate Kalanianaole in Washington of Africa, by way of Panama, 134 per cent; by way of Magellan or Cape Good Hope, 2½ per cent. Between Australian coast and the

west coust of South America, % of 1 per cent.

Between United States gulf ports and Mexican gulf ports, 1/4 of 1 per cent; between United States gulf ports and Central American east coast ports, 14 of 1 per cent.

Between United States Atlantic ports and all other Western hemisphere ports than those named above 11/2 per cent; between all American ports and the west and south coasts of Africa,

11/2 per cent. The new rates, nothwithstanding the increases, are considerably below the rates charged by many private companies, the latter in some instances going as high as 8 per cent.

Bar Customs Employes From National Guard

Collector of Customs Malcolu Franklin yesterday received instruc-tions that men employed in the fed-eral civil service will not be allowed to join the National Guard. Pranklin last night refused to con-firm this report. It will be inter-esting to know just what is the status of federal employes who have already joined the guard, in the light of the new order.